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SAVE BURNEY FALLS



June 24, 2010

Ms. Cynthia Brown Surface Transportation Board 395 E. Street, S. W. Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: McCloud Railway Company – Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service Exemption – Entire Rail Line in Siskiyou, Shasta, and Modoc Counties, CA. STB Docket No. AB-914-0-X

Dear Ms. Brown:

SAVE BURNEY FALLS, a California non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation ("SBF"), hereby petitions the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") for an order extending its Decision and Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU") in the above referenced matter for an additional 180 days, through and including December 26, 2010.

On December 28, 2009, the Board issued its NITU, providing for a 180-day period for negotiations between SBF and McCloud Railway Company ("MCR"). Since the date of this decision, SBF has received a Letter of Intent from MCR and has commenced preliminary engineering and environmental studies, a title search, and other related information, including receipt of grant funds to cover costs of conducting due diligence work.

SBF has made progress, but requires additional time to complete a trail engineering and maintenance plan and conclude negotiations with MCR.

In support of our request for additional time, SBF renews its Petition and Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility.

By my signature below, I certify service upon McCloud Railway Company, Mr. Jeff Forbis, 801 Industrial Way, P. O. Box 1500, McCloud, CA 96057, by U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, first class, this 24th day of June, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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